

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action and a personal interview conducted on November 13, 2007.

Claims 1-15 18-23, 25, and 26 remain in this application. Claims 16-17, 24 and 27 have been canceled. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-15, 18-23, and 25-26 are in a condition for allowance. Because the rejected claims have been canceled, and only allowed claims remain, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. TSW-35624.

Respectfully submitted,
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